

**Infrastructure Programme – East Renfrewshire Council – Barrhead South Rail Station - Full Business Case approved etc – Declaration of interest.**

**10** With reference to the minutes of 11th December 2018 agreeing that East Renfrewshire Council progress with the development of a Strategic Business Case for the Barrhead South Rail Station project, there was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding the evaluation of the Outline Business Case (OBC) for the project submitted by East Renfrewshire Council, which, following evaluation by the Programme Management Office (PMO), had been considered and approved by the Chief Executives' Group on 27th July 2023 and was now being submitted to Cabinet for approval, advising

- (1) of the executive summary of the project, detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;
- (2) that the OBC had been reviewed and appraised and was considered compliant with HM Treasury Green Book, although it remained the case that all legal and financial risks associated with the project remained with East Renfrewshire Council;
- (3) of the current status of the project, as detailed in the report, including the scope and key milestone dates;
- (4) of the funding requirements as detailed; and
- (5) of the current benefits realisation requirements being met by this project.

After consideration and having heard a presentation on the project by Michelle McGuckin, East Renfrewshire Council, the Cabinet approved the FBC and the funding requirement of £2m for further project development and enabling works to progress to Full Business Case stage.

Councillor Owen O'Donnell declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.